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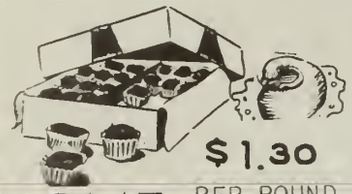

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HALLOWEEN PARTY AT JUVENILE GRANGE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met last Friday night in the Grange Hall when a Halloween Party followed the business meeting. Voted to membership were Craig Delano and Donald E. Hubbard. A special degree will be conferred on them on Sunday, November 17th, at 2:30. Linda Aikin, Home and Community Service chairman, requested more cancelled stamps.

Richard Rawcliff, Agriculture chairman, spoke on turkey raising and harvesting potatoes. Reported ill were David Rawcliff and Sharon Edwards.

A traveling food sale is being planned for Saturday, November 16th, with Nancy Corcoran as chairman.

Checks were presented to the following from the State Grange for their prize-winning projects: Judith Dexter, first prize in sewing for her shorty pajamas in the 10 to 16 age group; Valerie Randall, second prize for her doll's quilt in the 5 to 9 age group; Rebecca Day, third prize for her pet scrapbook; Martha Heuberger, first and Wayne Cray, third for their Paper Plate Plaques and Ann Radcliff, first prize for her Lecturers' Publicity book. The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange were presented the fourth award on

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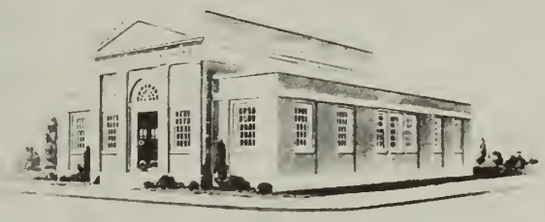

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The next meeting will be held November 8th when Charlie Dexter and his orchestra will be there for square dancing. Members can invite guests. Guests are asked to come at 8 o'clock after the business meeting.

SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN DANCE IN ROCHESTER

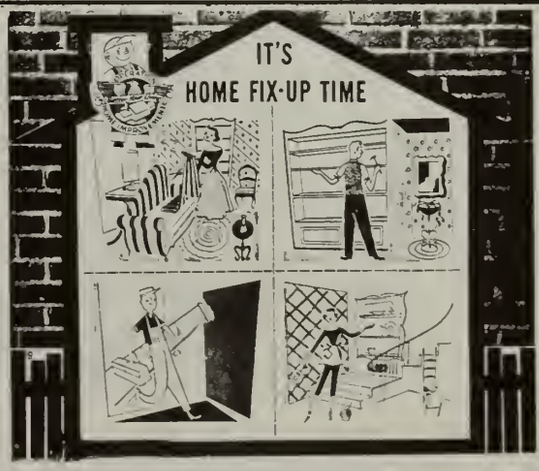
The Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Rochester Men's Brotherhood, on Saturday night in the Rochester Grange Hall was well attended. The music was by the "Woodchoppers" with both round and square dances. Caller was Calvin Daggett. Mrs. Marion Church, Mrs. Dorothy Doane and Charles Gifford were the judges for the costumes. Winners were Susan Doane, Doris Hartley, Pamela Lawrence, Mary Alice Chase and Marie Palerno, the Spanish girl who is an exchange student and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chase.

RESIDING IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hathaway and children have moved into their recently built home just off of Pine Street, Rochester.

VISITED IN VINEYARD HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hartley of Marion Road, Rochester visited friends over the week-end in Vineyard Haven.



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MRS. NEWMAN LESHANA TO SPEAK AT GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Newman LeShana will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, November 5th, at 2:30 in the church vestry. Mrs. LeShana's subject will be on India. The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard followed by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Clifton Hatton. Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn will be hostess at the social hour.

DEER HUNTING IN MAINE

Julian R. Weigel, Sr. and Roger Allen of Rochester left Sunday for Maine to go deer hunting. They will stop in Wilton, Maine for Dr. Daniel Pickens who acts as their guide and chef.

VISITING IN ROCHESTER

William Ross, formerly of Rochester and now of Taunton, is visiting friends in Rochester.

INJURED RIBS FROM FALL

Joseph Gibbs of Marion Road, Rochester fell from the Post Office steps recently and injured his ribs. He is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Nelson Wests in Marion.

VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Lt. jg and Mrs. Robert A. Conquest of Norfolk, Virginia were guests for a few days last week at the home of Lt. Conquest's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. While here they also visited other relatives in New Bedford and Swansea.

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ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

The Firemen, J. Hiller 326, continue to blaze the way in the Rochester League at Bowl-Mor by taking 3 from Rounseville, (B. Jefferson 314). Rufe Ellis' 345 led Gibbs Dairy to a 3 to 1 victory over Herb's T. V. Mahoney & Sons (S. Fearing 310) took 3 from Hartley's Garage (L. Charron 334). Ralph Gurney's 363 helped Hartley's Saw Mill to top Bettencourt's Market (D. Nolan 331).

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RETURNED TO MARBLEHEAD HOME

The John A. Deery's (formerly Joanella Gibbons) have returned to their home in Marblehead, Mass.

ROCHESTER PTA MEET

"Our friendly talk this evening revolves around first of all the existence of the parental right and obligation of education which comes from Almighty God and secondly, the right of a parent to educate offspring in either a public, private or parochial school. The American people have always been school-minded. No nation in the world has more schools. No nation has spent more money on schools. But, the American fallacy is to overemphasize the school and to forget the home. 'Look at our expensive school system', is a common American boast." Father James Clark, St. Patrick's Parish, Wareham, guest speaker at the Rochester P-TA meeting on Monday night opened his talk for the evening with the above quote. Father Clark continued, "Parents must make absolutely sure that the education of their children remains under their own control-----It must be remembered

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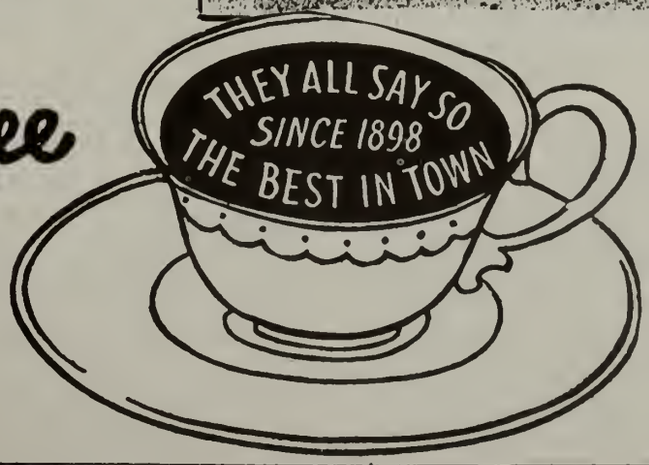

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that education begins in the home. The mother has to begin. The school's task is to continue. The parent freely gives to the school, after a period of several years, the right to continue and supplement the proper education of the child. Thus, the school does not have an absolute power but a delegated power," as Father Clark continued this talk to an interested group of more than fifty parents and teachers at the Consolidated School.

"The existence of a public and parochial school system is one of the privileges and preservants of a democracy. Parochial school teachers are scholastically equipped to teach all the subjects required by law--In our society, which is a democracy, a public and parochial system of education preserves the democratic spirit. The elected officials set down the requirements of education in a society. And every school that fulfills these requirements is competent to teach. May Almighty God--the Giver of Life--and the Author of All Truth--enlighten the minds of parents to fulfill their obligations in educating and rearing the future hope of the world -- and thus bring peace and order to a decaying society." Thus Father Clark concluded his topic for the evening on the "Right of the Parent to Educate".

The By-Laws Study committee who were scheduled to give a report on the suggested ammendments asked for a postponement until the November meeting. Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mrs. Ernest Sherman and Mrs. Henry Smith are the committee members.

Mrs. Ernest Sherman, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, reported that a Chinese Auction will be held during the November P-TA meeting.

Mrs. George M. Davis reminded the members of the Middleboro Lakeville, Carver and Ro-

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Mrs. Davis gave her report on the 48th annual State convention of the P-TA to which she was a delegate. She stated that problems that arose between teachers, parents and school committees could be solved by sitting down and discussing them. It was further stated at the convention that all factions should work together. The keynote of the convention was set by Mrs. Ruth Gagliardo, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, when she challenged the delegates with the following statement, "The problems that engages the attention of P-TA members are as broad as the needs of children, whatever those needs may be. I think that there is nothing controversial or otherwise--that is not proper for parent-teacher consideration when the welfare of boys and girls is at stake. As to the sometime banning of controversial matters, as not proper for P-TA consideration, I would ask what is not controversial at one time or another?"

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by Mrs. Eleanor Walker and Mrs. Alma Kenney, co-chairmen. They were assisted by Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Mary Doane, Mrs. Margaret Doane, Mrs. Dorothy Doane and Mrs. Pearl Metcalf.

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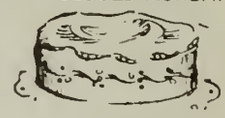
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A HISTORY OF THE MAIL SERVICE IN MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS

Continued from last week

In October 1900 Mr. George H. Dexter, apparently a good Republican, was appointed the next postmaster and the location of the post office was once again changed to the building in which is found the Village Shop.

In March 1905 Mr. Ruben Holmes succeeded Mr. Dexter as postmaster, but, unfortunately, Mr. Holmes died in office in December 1905 after having served only a few months. Mrs. Sarah Hammond then became acting postmaster.

I might state in passing that the above listed post offices were of the 4th class group with receipts of $337.86 in 1893 as compared to receipts of over $30,000 of the present post office.

Mr. James Burbank became the next postmaster in January 1906 with the location of the post office being changed once again, it now being a separate building which stood between the present package store of Romeo Bedard's and the Village Shop. We have talked to many residents of Mattapoisett who easily recall this building which was later moved to the rear of the Village Shop on the present Shipyard Park. We understand that this building was destroyed in the hurricane of 1938. Mr. Burbank served in office until 1917.

It was in the term of President Wilson that Mr. Abner Harlow, that good Democrat, began to serve his second term as postmaster serving until January 14, 1922. On January 15, 1922, that good Republican, Mr. William Hallett Winslow, the present Treasurer of the Town of Mattapoisett, succeeded Mr. Harlow. It was during the postmastership of Mr. Harlow that the postoffice was changed to the building at the foot of Cannon and Water Streets. This house, incidentally, was the birthplace of the artist, Mr. Francis Millet, who left Mattapoisett to gain worldwide fame and reputation for his paintings. We would like to call attention to the plaque which was placed on this building to commemorate the birthplace of Mr. Millett.

Mr. Winslow served until May 15, 1934, when he was succeeded by Mrs. Mary B. Ransom, who became the Postmaster during the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt. It was during the postmastership of Mrs. Ransom that the post office was moved (in 1938) to Church Street.

Mrs. Ransom resigned in 1942 and Mr. Clifford Catlin served as acting postmaster until July 1943 when the present postmaster, Mrs. Alice Corey, was appointed. We might state at this time that the present post office became of the second class group on July 1, 1949.

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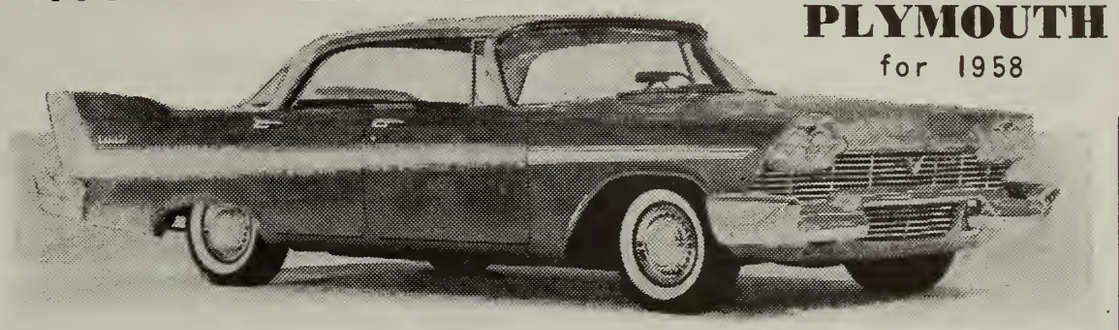

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In closing, we see that in studying the romance of mail service in Mattapoisett we find that the growth of Mattapoisett and its changing center of activities was reflected in the changes of the locations of the post offices from the horseman's delivery post at John Jenney's Corner to the beautiful building on Route 6 which we are dedicating today.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The Community Halloween parties are to be held again this year. The various organizations in town have contributed to this event. The parties are to be precluded by a parade. The parade, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Auxiliary Police will start at the PX on Church Street at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, the 31st. The line of march will proceed to Pearl Street, then to Water Street, east to Barstow Street, north to Congregational Church where participants for the school and Congregational Church parties will drop out. It will then proceed to Hammond, to Pearl and

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to Tobey Lane to the Catholic Youth Center for the party there; then to Main Street and the Town Hall where the teen-age group will have their party.

The Women's Community Guild and the Couples Club will sponsor the party for the pre-school and first grade children at the Congregational Church vestry. Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and Mrs. Oliver Harrison are co-chairmen. Mrs. Denman Morgan will be in charge of games assisted by members of the Guild. The party will start after the parade and end at 7:45 P.M.

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church will sponsor the party for the second and third grade children at the Youth Center. Mrs. Mary Furtado and Mrs. Grace DeCosta are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Anne Souza, Susan Avila, Sylvia Hales, Lois Lessard and Barbara Ellis. This party starts after the parade and continues until 8:00 P.M.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are to have their party at the Center School, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Teachers' Club and Parent-Teachers' Club. The committee includes Mr. Allen Sherman, William Matthews and John Denham, Jr. from the P.T.C. and Miss Sylvia Cosman, Miss Mary Tinkham and Mrs. Christine Ford from the Teachers' Club. This party starts after the parade and continues until 9:00 P.M.

The teen-age party is to be held at the Town Hall, sponsored by the Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Murray DeCoffe will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. John Paiva. There will be door prizes along with dancing and games. Prizes will be drawn every half hour, so there will be many winners during the evening. The only stipulation on winning is you must be taking part in the event in progress at the time of the drawing to win. Costumes optional. This party will end at 10:30 P.M.

MOSAIC CLASS IN MARION BY ART CENTER

The Marion Art Center has installed a course in design in Mosaic Art. The course is being taught by Cyrus Lipsitt, a senior student at the Rhode Island School of Design. This

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Mr. Lipsitt has been studying art, painting, and designing for 10 years. He has taught ceramics at Camp Indian Head in Pembroke, Mass. for a summer.

The Mosaic Class will be held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 P.M. at the Marion Art Center, corner of Main and Center Street. Anyone interested is welcome to join and may obtain further information by calling Mrs. Prewitt at Marion 288M.

MRS. DAVID SMALL SPEAKS ON UN

Mrs. David Small, a past president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Small spoke on "Our Stake in the United Nations", which was most timely it being United Nations Day, the 12th anniversary of the forming of the United Nations. Mrs. Small, introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, said that the U. N. was formed on October 24th, 1945 with 29 nations, and is now made up of 82 nations. The U. N. was formed to help maintian peace as its primary function.

The U. N. is made up of a Security Council made up of 11 members, six permanent and 5 that are elected; and a General Assembly made up of the 82 nations.

Mrs. Small stated that we must all help to support and strengthen the U. N. What happens in the U. N. will affect us and all nations.

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Mrs. George Montgomery spoke on the bowling league. It is to be held on Monday afternoons at 2:15 at the Bowl-Mor Alleys. Bowlers are needed and any member may join by reporting to the alleys on Mondays. Mrs. Montgomery also reported that a Christmas Dance is being planned. A tentative date is Friday, December 27th at the Silver Gull.

A discussion of crafts, community projects and home and family responsibilities was held at the first meeting of the American Home group at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Horace Darrah. At the next meeting, scheduled on November 14th, at the home of Mrs. Grace Engesser, members will work on decoupage.

Summer reading was discussed at the first meeting of the Literature-Drama group at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Harold Banks. Plans were made to attend a summer play at one of the local theatres next year. The next meeting of the group will be held November 12th

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The Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson and Mrs. Thomas Renahan, co-chairmen, are planning a traveling food sale on Saturday, November 2nd, starting at 10 A.M.

New members introduced by Mrs. Donald C. Jason, membership chairman, are Mrs. Philip H. Kelsey, Mrs. Anthony Roderick, Mrs. Searl Lee Root and Mrs. Preston Valley.

It was voted to donate $50.00 to the United Fund and $10.00 to the community Halloween Celebration.

A cornucopia basket overflowing with fruit and yellow candles made an attractive centerpiece for the refreshment table. Pouring were Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Mrs. Katie Morse. Hostess was Mrs. Charles MacLauchlin, assisted by Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., Mrs. Malcolm Coderre, Mrs. C. Ross Humphreys, Mrs. William Humphreys, Mrs. Robert Rothwell and Mrs. William Walsh.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snell of Rochester observed their seventeenth wedding anniversary on October 19th.

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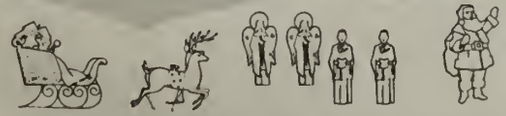

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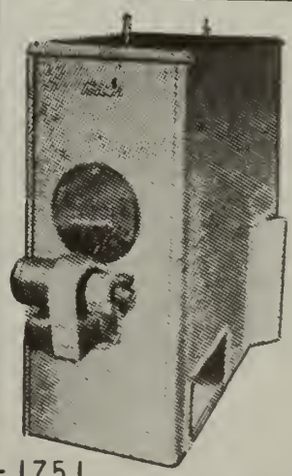

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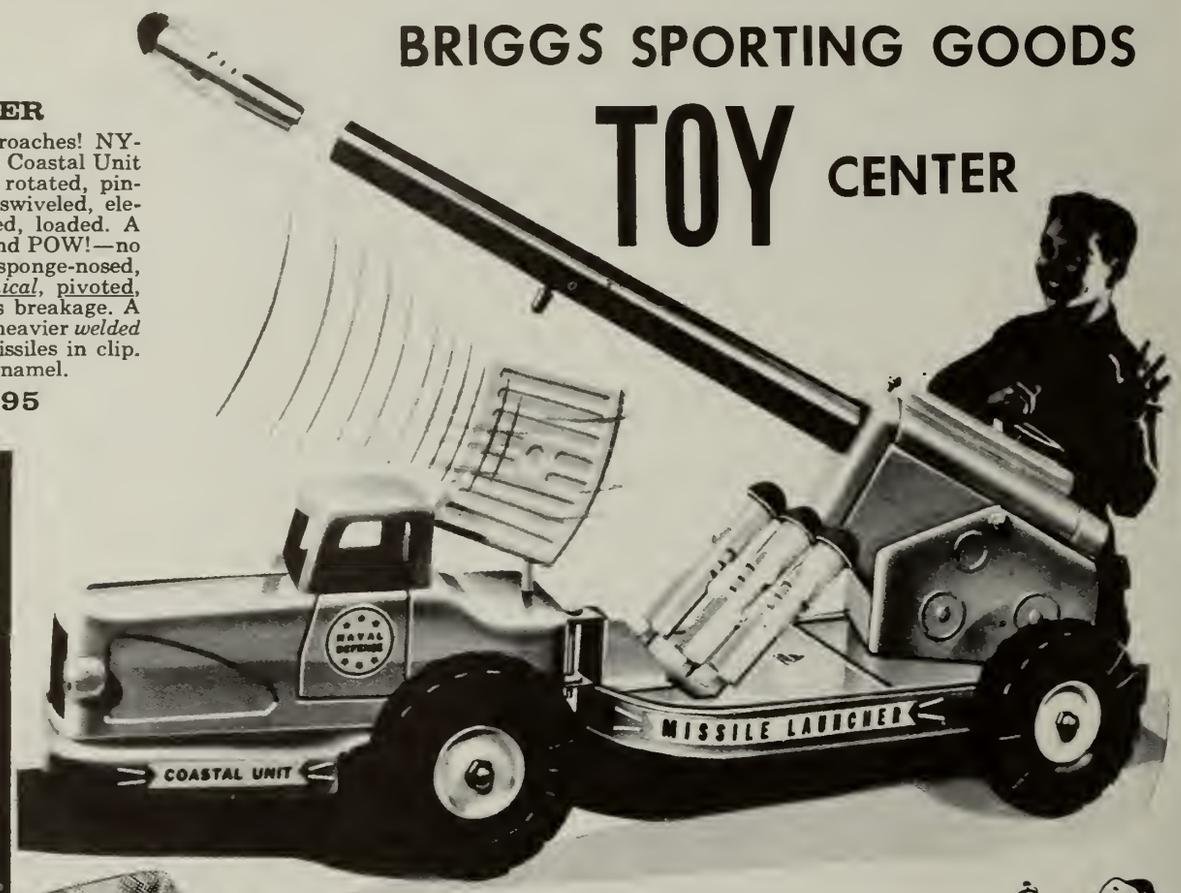

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